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Boers Said to Be Isolating His Command.

HE RETREATS TO CROCODILE POOL.

Relief of Mafeking Now Seems Further Off Than Ever—Gen. French's Troops Said to Be Kept Daily Engaged.

London, March 24.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Lorenzo Marques, dated Friday, says: "It is reported here from Pretoria that Commandant Eloff is isolating Col. Plumer's forces near Gaberones."

Forced to Retreat.

London, March 24.—The war office has issued the following from the general at Cape Town to the secretary of war:

"Cape Town, March 23.—The following telegram has arrived from Nicholson, Bulawayo, March 16: 'The following is from Plumer, Lobatse, March 14: The Boers advanced from the south in considerable engagement. Lieut. Col. Rodde advanced from Godes Siding. After a sharp little engagement Lieut. Col. Rodde advanced post was compelled to retreat. The retreat was excellently carried out to our main position. The casualties included Lieut. Chapman and a corporal, prisoners, and two missing, probably prisoners. Five Boers were wounded. Chapman's horse fell with him close to the enemy, who immediately surrounded him. The exact Boer casualties are unknown, but several were shot at short range. In the afternoon the Boers advanced further north and shelled our position from a ridge on our left. Our 12 1/2 pounder replied, the artillery duel continuing until sunset. Lieut. A. J. Tyler has since died of wounds. One native was killed.'"

Roberts' Army Waiting.

London, March 24.—Lord Roberts' main army continues waiting at Bloemfontein. The sentimental interest in the fate of Mafeking has intensified with Col. Plumer's forced

Settlement of the Carnegie Trust Difference Important.

New York, March 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "In its first week of operation the new monetary bill has given satisfaction at the treasury and to banks. Applications for new two per cents. have exceeded \$100,000,000, and the net increase in bank circulation is already over \$10,000,000. As the rate at which new circulation can be issued is limited, except for banks which gave orders in advance of the passage of the bill and the issues at first are largely for the increase of notes to the par value of bonds deposited, little can yet be inferred regarding the other increase, though applications indicate that it will be large for interior banks. The release of millions employed in preparation for action under the new measure has caused in bank returns considerable changes, which are nominal rather than real, and the money markets are undisturbed."

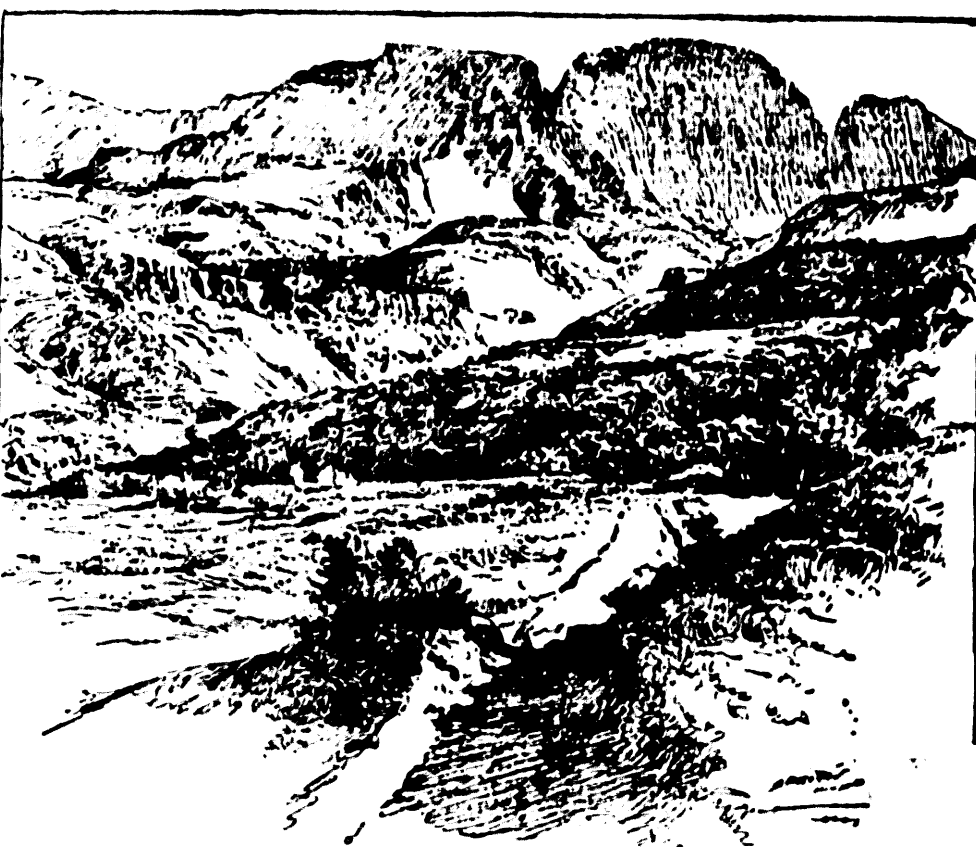
"The reported settlement of the Carnegie-Frick controversy is of the greatest importance to the iron and steel industry. A fight between such forces would in the end have affected prices and values beyond calculation, while the combination of interests now said to be agreed upon may prove revolutionary in its influence. Whether markets will be immediately affected is not clear. As yet the tendency toward reaction of prices continues."

"The advance in wheat which followed statements of the quantity in farmers' hands has not been maintained and the decline the past week has been 13c, corn also yielding about 1c."

"Failures for the week have been 183 in the United States against 20 last year, and 27 in Canada against 24 last year."

Bradstreet's says: "Some few irregularities are visible in the general trade and industrial situation, the results of the workings of counter currents in various lines, but taken as a whole the general outlook retains most of the encouraging features noted for some time past in these columns. Favorable reports as to retail distribution and as to collections come from southern, western and northwestern markets, due to better weather. Continued good railroad returns, record-breaking merchandise exports from New York with signs of a resumption of heavy shipments of iron to Europe, and good wheat and fruit crop reports, except from the central west, are also features."

"An unfavorable element is the prediction of a general strike of machinists, but it is possible that more than its proper



THE PASS THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS NEAR BIGGARSBERG.

The Boers have splendid fortifications here and they are expected to make their strongest resistance to the advance of the British troops to Pretoria at this point.

retirement to Crocodile Pools, where he was two months ago. Relief from the north now dwindles to improbability. Lord Methuen is skirmishing with the Boers at Warrenton, 167 miles away. Although seemingly in force sufficient to do pretty much as he likes, he has not advanced these five days.

French's Troops Fighting.

Gen. French's cavalry and mounted infantry, according to a rumor, are fighting somewhere east of Bloemfontein. This suggests more Boer bad news, as Commandant Olivier's command, with 2,000 wagons, is reported on the Basutoland frontier, toiling northward toward Koonstad, via Ladybrand. This enormous wagon train is supposed to be moving 25 miles a day. Gen. French's cavalry posts stretch from Bloemfontein eastward to the mountains.

Rebellion Suppressed.

Bloemfontein, Thursday, March 22.—The rebellion in the Prieska district has been suppressed and Lord Kitchenier is returning here.

Methuen's Position.

London, March 24.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Warrenton, dated Thursday, describing Lord Methuen's position there, says:

"A small flanking force sent through Boschof secured an important crossing, where the ferry had been destroyed, by forcing this Lord Methuen had another post built, which is ready to be sent thither when an advance is considered opportune. The cavalry and infantry column is en route for this point. Thus the position of the Boers at Fourteen Streams is fearfully threatened. Lord Methuen's advance has not been hurried to the relief of Mafeking, where the pressure apparently has been relaxed as a result of operations elsewhere, but he is confident of his ability to push aside the opposition on the Vaal river when the proper time comes."

Steyn Reported Deposed.

Springfontein, March 24.—It is reported here that Mr. Steyn has been deposed from the presidency and that the public affairs of the Free State are being administered by a committee at Kroonstad.

Assessment Increased.

Des Moines, Ia., March 24.—The state executive council fixed the railway assessment at \$16,000,000, which is an increase of \$1,500,000 over last year. The assessment on the old roads was reduced about \$150,000, and the new roads were assessed at about \$1,650,000. The Chicago & Northwestern assessment was raised \$90,000, while the Rock Island and Burlington assessments were reduced \$250,000 each.

Mules for South Africa.

New Orleans, March 24.—The steamer Hyades sailed Friday for South Africa with 1,050 mules for the British government.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Terrible Result of a Boiler Explosion in a Sawmill Near Muncie, Ind.

Muncie, Ind., March 24.—The James Nickum sawmill, six miles southwest of Muncie, was destroyed by a fearful explosion Friday evening. Three men are dead, one will die and three others were injured. The dead are Thomas Sullivan, Lon Van Buskirk and Marion Carey. Young Van Buskirk's head was blown off and his body terribly mutilated. Clifford Van Buskirk will die. The injured are James Dragstrim, shoulder crushed and arm broken; James McCreary, leg broken and injured internally; Will Green, head split open and leg broken. The explosion resulted from the water pump becoming broken when the boiler had on a full head of steam. The engineer and proprietor had just discovered the trouble and Nickum had gone to the blacksmith shop to get repairs. This saved his life, but the building he was in was buried in debris. The boiler split in three parts and went in as many directions from one to three hundred yards.

Erne Whips Gans.

New York, March 24.—Frank Erne, of Buffalo, successfully defended his title of light weight champion of the world against Joe Gans (colored), of Baltimore, before the Broadway Athletic club Friday night. Erne did most of the heavy fighting, displaying better judgment and more skill than his opponent. Gans received his punishment gamely until the twelfth round, when his left eye was started from its socket by a terrific right-hand swing from the Buffalo boy. Gans was helpless and there was no alternative for the referee but to award the decision to Erne.

Hotel for Women.

Albany, N. Y., March 24.—The Woman's Hotel company of New York city has been incorporated with a capital of \$400,000, to operate a hotel exclusively for women.

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PROGRAM OF TOASTS GIVEN.

The Object of the Event to Strengthen Fellowship Among the Members.

Members of the Benton Harbor Young Men's Christian association to the number of fifty and the members of the board of directors were given a banquet at the association rooms last evening by the following members of the ladies' auxiliary: Mrs. Jethor Johnson, Mrs. John M. Morton, Mrs. J. E. Davis, Mrs. W. J. Davis, Mrs. Ray Blake, and Mrs. Samuel Gentle. The menu was an excellent one and consisted of oysters, scalloped potatoes, bread, sandwiches, coffee, etc. Fred Hinkley was assigned the toast, "Founder and Early Work of the Association." In an interesting way he recalled the life work of George Williams and the struggles of the early days of the association. The first association was started in 1844 and ten years later the first associations were started in America, one in Montreal and one in Boston.

Rex Averill spoke on the "Association Member." He believed that the chief fault with the association members was their selfishness. They were themselves satisfied to enjoy the privileges of the association but were too little concerned about trying to see that other young men were made acquainted with its privileges and its enjoyments.

Secretary Burrucker spoke of the "Bible in the Association." He was glad that the day had gone by when the study of the bible was confined to the theological seminary and the pastor's study but that its study was always a recognized feature of association work and that the study of the bible was now on nearly every hand.

Dr. H. A. Hupp was assigned to speak of "Association Men." He was absent from his place was filled by Dr. F. A. Hupp. The doctor spoke of James H. Hupp, former comptroller of the currency, who has just been elected president of the Chicago association; George H. Hupp, of the cash register company of Dayton, Ohio; Cornelius Van Hupp, who gave \$200,000 in cash and his time to the work of the association. Other prominent men active in the work were mentioned.

At the close of the banquet a vote of thanks was given the ladies. The object of these meetings is to strengthen the bond of fellowship between the members.

SOUTH BEND PROMOTERS.

They Are Elated Over Decision in Water Power Case.

South Bend Tribune: Local men who are interested in the project to construct a dam in the St. Joseph river at Berrien Springs, and who have been opposed by Charles A. Chapin and others, are elated over the fact that Judge Carr, of the Cass county court, has granted an injunction to the Berrien Springs water power company against Charles A. Chapin, Almon B. Ayers, Isaac N. Savage, Fred McOmber and others enjoining them from interfering with said company in the construction of the dam. They feel that the victory so far is on their side and that they will eventually triumph with their plans.

Wouldn't Suit Judge O'Hara.

Dowagiac Republican: Ex-Judge O'Hara has been notified by the democrats of St. Joseph for mayor. He would give the citizens of that city a clean, honest administration, but he would fine dealing with aspirants for office not to his taste.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister. MICHAEL MURPHY, MRS. ASPELL, BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

Good morning, says Mrs. Rustler to Mrs. Hustler, are you going to take summer boarders? I am and am going down this morning to see Mr. & Mrs. May about painting and papering my house. They have the best stock of wall paper and paints in the city and at the lowest prices.

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A HARVEST OF LOGS.

EVERY SAWMILL IS RUSHED IN MICHIGAN.

It is a surprise to take a ride on a Pere Marquette train north from Benton Harbor and take notice of the huge piles of logs stacked up at nearly every station along the road.

Some people have contended that the logs in low Michigan have all been cut and sold but that evidently is a mistake. One log buyer at Hartford a few weeks ago had a million and a half feet of logs in his yard and there are one or two other buyers at that place.

The high prices paid for hard wood logs this year is the cause of the great harvest of logs. Unless there is a very large demand the market is likely to become glutted before all the logs now ready to be sawed up are disposed of.

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All liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

KNITTING FACTORY FOR NILES.

Michigan City, Ind., Concern Will Establish a Branch There.

Niles, March 24.—The city has secured a knitting factory that will employ girls in the beginning. Work is to start at once. At Michigan City, Ind., the Lakeside Knitting company employs some 700 girls and as this concern is branching out, and being unable to obtain more help, it has arranged to start a branch here.

R. J. Hutchins, of Michigan City, a member of the firm, came here yesterday and in 15 minutes had leased a building and closed every detail necessary to commence operations.

A Benton Harbor gentleman who saw this dispatch says that he has been in the knitting factory referred to and that it employs nearer 70 than 700 girls.

Please Don't Do It.

Gallen Advocate: Benton Harbor is trying to devise some scheme to advertise that city all over the country. Import a few more telegraph lines and the thing will be done.

I. O. O. F. Notice.

The Benton Lodge I. O. O. F. will hold a special meeting in their hall Monday evening for the purpose of conferring third degree on special candidates. CHARLES BENNETT, N. G. D. O. JOHNSON Sec.

Madame Parks, the fashionable milliner, has returned from Detroit, Toledo and Grand Rapids with the latest spring styles in ladies' millinery goods and novelties, including new veils. 1465f

RULES FOR BARBERS

PAMPHLET PREPARED BY PRESIDENT VAN HORN

AND APPROVED BY DR. H. V. TUTTON.

Detroit, March 24.—Charles Rieger, secretary of the state barber commission, has returned from a meeting of the board held in Grand Rapids, at which the subject of proper examination for applicants for registration was thoroughly discussed.

The barber colleges received a death blow through a decision of the board that the recommendation of a barber college would have the effect of subjecting the applicant to a thorough examination. It was also decided that students of these colleges would not be eligible even to take the examination unless they had served a full two years in a shop, outside of the "college" learning. The board ruled that two years is the least a barber shall serve before being granted a license, or even before being eligible to take the examination.

The questions for the examinations will be answered part in written statement and part orally, though their exact nature is as yet uncertain. The applicant, who perhaps has been accustomed to shaving all types and conditions of faces without cleaning his razor, will be asked to outline the up-to-date method of boiling tools in antiseptic preparations, of powdering the face, and the cleaning of shaving cups and brushes. Another subject to be taken up will be the sanitary, if not artistic, wielding of wax. They will be asked if in their judgment it is right and proper for them to stick their fingers in the vaselin jar, and many other questions touching the conventional method of sanitary methods of the barber of today.

Barber attention will be paid to the item of clean towels and wrappers. It is to be expected that perfectly sanitary barber shop may have to add a laundry to his shop or go out of business.

The board has decided to print a pamphlet for the instruction of barbers along these lines and many of the questions asked will be on points contained in this pamphlet. These hygienic hints were prepared by President Van Horn and approved by Dr. H. V. Tutton of Benton Harbor. If followed by barbers, will be instrumental in checking the spread of many diseases. The idea of subjecting applicants to practical tests has been discarded.

The board will recommend particularly that no man be allowed to serve as a barber who is infected with a contagious disease, either of the skin, scalp or body, and the barber must thoroughly cleanse both his person and his tools after shaving a person so infected.

The first of the series of examinations will be held in a month or six weeks, but the place of holding it is as yet very uncertain.

Banker Routs a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

MICHIGAN.

C. G. Townsend of Kalamazoo, has secured a \$1,200 position in the treasury department.

Mayor George R. Perry has been nominated for mayor of Grand Rapids. He is a democrat.

Holland business men are considering the plan of discharging the Bell telephone company altogether.

Mrs. Charles Tracy has sued South Haven township for \$5,000 damages for injuries received on the highway.

Dowagiac Republican: It is generally believed that the poor quality of whiskey sold by the Buchanan dealers had something to do with the big prohibition vote recently polled there, a vote that insures a dry state of affairs for the coming twelve months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Main, of Franklin, Thursday celebrated the 70th anniversary of their marriage, which occurred in England March 22, 1830. They came to America the same year and soon after settled in Franklin on the farm where they now reside.

James Dooley, who lives six miles northeast of Albion, has found an excellent bed of marl on his farm, two and one half feet thick. The bed extends under adjoining farms, being almost a mile in length. The commercial value is much enhanced by the white marl being underlain by a superior quality of blue marl.

Michigan applicants granted pensions Thursday: Original—George Turner, Bay City, \$8; Increase—Charles W. Soddin, Rankin, \$14 to \$20; Joseph S. Wilson, Leslie, \$8 to \$12; Fuller D. McFadden, Saginaw, \$10 to \$12; John Riddle, Reed City, \$6 to \$8; Thomas J. Mages, Barry, \$10 to \$12; Oscar Marsa, Flint, \$6 to \$8; Emmett H. Brover, Carson City, \$12 to \$14; Thomas D. Hatch, Muskegon, \$16 to \$17; Benjamin F. Taylor, Oshtemo, \$14 to \$24; Nathaniel Perkins, Hemlock City, \$8 to \$12; Reine-Alexander U. McHale, Muskegon, \$17; Widows—Alta Mira Parsons, Detroit, \$8; Marcella Ryan, Marcellus, \$8; Ann Augusta Stevens, Cassville, \$8.

RELIGIOUS JUBILEE.

Steps Being Taken Toward the Holding of a National Event of Much Importance.

Cincinnati, March 24.—Albert Frazer, of this city, prominent in church and reformatory work, is busily engaged in mailing to the newspapers an address to the people of the United States advocating a national religious jubilee, preceded by a year of prayer and preparation and a national religious revival. This address is signed by Rev. John Henry Barrows, of Oberlin; Bishop William Crosswell Doane, of Albany; Rev. George C. Lorimer, Boston; Rev. Washington Gladden, Columbus; Rev. Charles F. Thwing, Cleveland; Rev. Theodore F. Cuyler, New York; Bishop Boyd Vincent, Cincinnati; Bishop C. G. McCabe, Fort Worth; Rev. William R. Nicholson, Philadelphia; Bishop Edward G. Andrews, New York, and many other distinguished clergymen connected with various religious denominations. As the object of the movement is to awaken a national religious revival, it proposes what is intended to be the greatest religious movement of the age, embracing as it does all religious denominations and this nation with its 75,000,000 of people. The newspapers, secular and religious, are requested to participate in this movement. Correspondence and suggestions in furtherance of this movement are solicited by A. L. Frazer, 6312 Nelson avenue, Cincinnati.

Call for Convention.

Duluth, Minn., March 24.—Chairman Charles A. Towne, of the national committee of the silver republican party, has issued the call for a national convention pursuant to a resolution of the national committee of the silver republican party at its meeting in the city of Chicago on the 29th day of November, 1899, to meet in the Coates opera house at Kansas City, Mo., July 1, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for president and vice president of the United States.

Week of Prayer.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 24.—Bishop Charles H. Fowler, who has just returned from the Philadelphia conference to the Episcopal residence in this city, gives expression of his views, which in substance follow: "The week of fasting, or abstinence, or prayer of the Methodist Episcopal church will extend from March 25 to April 1, inclusive. Each person makes his own interpretation of abstinence. We want at least 2,000,000 converts in the next two years."

Trial Set for April 3.

New York, March 24.—Justice Furman, in the criminal branch of the supreme court, set the trial of Miss Olga Kethersole and the other parties defendant in the indictment returned Thursday by the grand jury for April 3.

Father and Son Drowned.

Jackson, Miss., March 24.—F. B. Willey, a large master, and his nine-year-old son were drowned in Pearl river Friday afternoon. The boy had fallen from a small rowboat and Willey jumped in to save him.

Help Wanted.

Mistress—How did you happen to let the fire go out?
New Girl—I'm sure I don't know, ma'am, unless you happened to forget to tell me to put coal on.—Chicago Evening News.

Wise, Sure Enough.

"Pa, why do folks call the owl the bird of wisdom?"
"Because he's got sense enough not to come out and fly around until all boys about your size are in bed."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the boards of registration for the annual election to be held in and for the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Monday, April 2, 1900, will be in session in the several wards of said city on Saturday, March 31, 1900, as follows:

First ward—At P. W. Hall's drug store.
Second ward—At office of Benton Fuel company, Pipestone street.
Third ward—At the city hall.
Fourth ward—At Krieger & Seel's store, corner Sixth and Territorial streets.

Said boards of registration will be in session from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.
Every voter must be registered in the ward in which he resides in order to vote at this election.
Dated March 21, 1900.
R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

Wisconsin Central Railway.

Trains now leave Chicago from Central Station, Park Row and 12th Street, Lake Front, connecting with C. & W. M. and Michigan Central trains, for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the Northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information.
JAS. C. FOND, G. P. A.
Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says: "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take, I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, gripple and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says: "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made." It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take, harmless and gives immediate results. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Frank Smith, the piano tuner will be in Benton Harbor on or about March 20, in the interest of his customers. Leave orders with Louise Reector, Water street. 136f

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Republican County Convention.

A republican county convention will be held at Berrien Springs, on Wednesday, April 18, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting twenty-one delegates to the state delegate convention to be held at Detroit, May 3; twenty-one delegates to congressional district delegate convention at South Haven April 26; and the selection of a new republican county committee. The following is the number of delegates to which each township is entitled:

1ST DISTRICT	No. Del.	2ND DISTRICT	No. Del.
Balaubridge	9	Berrien	10
Benton	15	Bertrand	7
Benton Harbor	15	Buchanan	1 pot. 10
"	2 w 13	"	2 pot. 10
"	3 w 12	Chickaming	8
"	4 w 11	Gallon	8
Hagar	6	Lake	1 pot. 10
Lincoln	8	Lake, 2 pot.	6
Oronoko	12	New Buffalo	8
Royalton	7	Niles	8
Sodus	6	Niles city, 1 w.	11
St. Joseph	6	"	2 w 6
St. Joseph city, 1 w.	7	"	2 w 6
"	2 w 4	"	2 w 6
"	3 w 7	Pipestone	8
Watervliet	10	Three Oaks	11
"	2 w 10	Wesaw	8
Total	155	Total	144

A. N. WOODRUFF, chairman.
D. H. BOWER, secretary.

Notice of Annual City Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election in and for the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, will be held on Monday, April 2, 1900, at which time the following city officers will be elected, viz: Mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, one supervisor from each of the four wards of said city, one alderman from the First ward, one alderman from the Second ward, one alderman from the Third ward, one alderman from the Fourth ward, (all for the term of two years), and one alderman from the First ward for the term of one year; also one constable from each of the four wards of said city.

Also one justice of the peace for the term of four years.

The polling places for holding this said election will be as follows:

First ward—At Avery block, West Main street.

Second ward—At old marble shop on Pleasant street.

Third ward—At city hall.

Fourth ward—At the DuLisse building, 160 Territorial street.

The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 6 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1900.

R. R. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.
SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1900.

COLONEL Plumer, the British general, who has just been licked by the Boers, is no relative of Gen. Plummer of this city.

As the trial of Gen. Marsh progresses it is more and more evident that whatever the verdict of the jury there is no great amount of chance for an innocent man to suffer. Of course the defense has not been heard and it is too early to prejudge the case.

PRESIDENT Kruger weeks ago predicted that God would help the Boers whip the English. It is suspected that Oom Paul has not been admitted to the secrets of heaven. The faithful democrat who relies on the same power to carry Benton Harbor this spring will learn that votes are necessary to victory in such matters.

CLAIM EXCESS SERVICE.
Letter Carriers Do Extra Work and Present Their Claims for Reimbursement to Congress.

Acting Attorney General Richards has transmitted to the senate a list of the amounts which have been reported by the commissioners of the courts of claims, representing services actually performed by letter carriers in excess of eight hours per day. It is a long one, and the carriers of Illinois are well represented in these claims. They range in amounts from 50 cents to several hundred dollars. According to this list the Chicago carriers did more extra work than those of any other city, with the exception of New York. Many towns in the state are represented, among them being Aurora, Belleville, Bloomington, Cairo, Danville, Decatur, Evansville, Freeport, Galesburg, Jacksonville, Joliet, Kankakee, La Salle, Mattoon, Moline, Oak Park, Ottawa, Pekin, Peoria, Quincy, Rockford, Rock Island, Springfield, Sterling, Streator and Waukegan. The carriers of Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, and Wisconsin also have claims representing several thousand dollars.

LIBRARY FOR MANILA
Bill Before Congress Appropriating Money for the Rental and Preparation of a Suitable Building.

Since the outbreak of hostilities in the Philippines the people of this country have contributed an enormous amount of reading matter for the use of the soldiers and sailors doing duty in and about those islands. There are no facilities for circulating books and magazines, and in order to provide these facilities Senator McMillan introduced a bill appropriating \$5,000 for the rental and preparation of a building at Manila for use as a library. This amount will also cover the salary of the librarian. The measure is a popular one, and it is not believed the Michigan senator will experience any difficulty in having it adopted.

Apply Stated.
Never a good cause that suffered by publicity, says the New York World, and never a bad one that did not thrive by privacy.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. Geo. M. Bell & Co.
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DECISION IS MADE.

Plan of Republican Senate Caucus on Porto Rican Measure.

MAY PASS HOUSE BILL UNCHANGED.

On the Ground That Party Principles Must Be Maintained All Amendments Will Be Voted Down If Possible.

Washington, March 24.—The republican caucus committee of the senate Friday authorized Senator Foraker in definite terms to propose the separation of the tariff feature from the Porto Rican governmental bill and to attempt to pass the house tariff bill without amendment. The programme is to vote down all amendments, if possible to do so, and pass the bill as it came from the house, without any changes whatever.

The committee went over the situation in detail, considering all the points at issue. There were suggestions as to the necessity of amending the bill so as to suit the demands of the republican free trade element, but these were considered as more than offset by the situation in the house and the necessity of maintaining the party tariff principle.

Changes Would Endanger Bill.
The expression was strongly expressed that any changes whatever in the house bill would endanger its acceptance by that body, and in the end this fact controlled the committee's decision. There was, however, a disposition manifest to placate the free traders by making various amendments to the governmental bill. The tariff advocates have gone so far as to draft amendments to that measure which are intended both to correct administrative defects in the house bill and also to meet many of the objections to the house tariff measures. One of these amendments looks to the enlargement of the free trade list so as to include most of the articles of export in which the constituents of the free trade senators are interested. There is also a proposition looking to the entire removal of the duty on articles from the United States going into Porto Rico.

Conference of Opposition.
The action of the committee was soon made known to the free traders and it immediately became evident that they were not satisfied with the situation. A hurried conference was called in Senator Proctor's committee room, which was attended by about ten senators. These included not only the iron-bound free traders, but others who have not yet taken a decided position against all Porto Rican tariff propositions. They did not enter into any detailed discussion of the proposition of the steering committee, but contented themselves with a decision to oppose any proposition looking to the fixing of a time to vote on either the house tariff bill or the senate governmental bill.

Hope Lies in Delay.
They were unanimously of the opinion that delay meant gain for their cause in the public good will and in the senate. A canvass of the republican senators was made with the result, it was stated, that 15 could be found who would oppose hasty action. Of these it was stated that ten were unalterably opposed to a tariff on our commerce with Porto Rico. It was stated explicitly that the proposition made Thursday for a vote next Wednesday, by Senator Proctor on behalf of the free traders, would not be renewed.

Little Progress Made.
When the senate adjourned several of the members of the republican caucus committee admitted that no great progress had been made. They said there would be no withdrawal from the determination to press for an early vote and to put the house bill through without amendment. Other members, however, expressed the opinion that the bill might yet be modified so as to meet the objections of the free trade republicans of the senate. They admitted that the representatives of the house had told them there was great danger in altering the house measure in any respect. One member of the committee stated that it was the purpose of the committee to ask every day that a time be set for taking a vote, thus placing the responsibility for any delay that might occur upon the free traders.

Senate.
Washington, March 24.—The senate adopted the conference report on the Porto Rican relief bill by a vote of 35 to 15, practically a strict party expression. No democrat voted for the report, but Senator Stewart (Nev.) voted with the republicans. The time of discussion was consumed principally by Senator Tillman (dem., S. C.), who made a fierce attack upon the measure as agreed upon in conference, and accused the republican senators and the republican party of indirection, hypocrisy and "dirty work." His speech was quite characteristic and

was followed by with interest by his colleagues on the floor and the people in the galleries. Senator Gallinger (rep., N. H.) followed with a temperate statement of those who not only favor the report but the passage of a Porto Rican tariff bill. Senator Spooner (rep., Wis.) closed the debate with a forceful statement in opposition to Senator Tillman's speech, in the course of which he took occasion sharply to criticize the South Carolina senator for dragging the measure into politics. His colloquial tilts with Senator Tillman were immensely enjoyed by the auditors.

House.
Washington, March 24.—The house passed 142 private pension bills. Late in the day Mr. Talbert (S. C.) raised the point of no quorum. The attendance was small at the time, but a quorum was finally secured, however, after a call of the house. The conference report on the Porto Rican relief bill was presented and one p. m. today set as the time for voting on it. Mr. Steele (Ind.) asked that April 14 be fixed for the reception of the statue of Gov. O. P. Morton, of Indiana. Objection was made and no agreement was reached.

BIG JOB FOR MINTS.

Provision of New Law Will Tax Their Capacity to Utmost.

Subsidiary Coinage to the Amount of \$20,000,000 Will Be Added to the Country's Supply—Is Much Needed.

The mints of the United States will be busy for some time to come in undertaking to carry out the provision of the act that has just become law and that permits the secretary of the treasury to add \$20,000,000 to the stock of subsidiary coinage. The authority to coin silver of the smaller denominations has been obtained specifically from time to time, but has been restricted to small amounts, the supporters of the free coinage of silver having systematically resisted the increase of the supply of minor silver.

Director of the Mint Roberts, in talking about the objects and usefulness of the new act, as relating to subsidiary silver coinage, said: "The new monetary act, approved March 14, authorizes an increase of about \$20,000,000 in the stock of subsidiary silver coin. The last authority for the issue of subsidiary silver was given by a joint resolution, approved July 22, 1876, in preparation for the resumption of specie payments. It authorized the issue of an amount which, together with the fractional paper currency outstanding, should at no time exceed \$50,000,000.

"June 9, 1879, the act providing for the redemption of subsidiary silver in lawful money was passed, and forthwith our old quarters, dimes and halves, which had been driven to the West Indies and South America by our paper money, began to return.

"They were presented for redemption, until the treasury held over \$30,000,000. In this way the \$50,000,000 limit was exceeded, for the treasury officials paid this stock out in the regular course of business until it was practically all absorbed.

"The present stock in the country thus reached about \$50,000,000. Under the new law it may be \$100,000,000 and bullion purchased under the Sherman act may be coined. The new authority was rarely needed, and will scarcely suffice for the growing needs of the country more than five or six years."

DIES IN TWO COUNTIES.

The Unique Distinction Which Characterized an Eccentric Old Tinkerer.

"McKinley Bill," the eccentric old character who was found frozen to death on the public road about a mile north of the little town of Arthur, ten miles west of Arcola, Ill., a short time ago, bears a unique distinction. It is that of having died in two counties.

When the body of the aged tinkerer and mechanic was found it was lying across the middle of the public road which forms the dividing line between the counties of Moultrie and Douglas. The head and a portion of the upper part of the body were stretched across the line and lay in Moultrie county, while the legs and the lower part of the dead man's body projected over on the Douglas county territory.

Before the body was removed a jury had to be summoned to determine which of the two counties should take legal possession of the dead man's remains. There was but one way to decide the point of possession and that was to take a measurement and award the county on which the greater portion of the body lay the right to possession.

The measurement was carefully taken, and it fell to the lot of Douglas county to take the body in charge, and the coroner of that county was given possession of the remains, which were removed to the town of Arthur, and an inquest held to determine the cause of death.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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POPULAR AND WISE.

Congressman Hitt as a Statesman and Friend of Statesmen.

Began Life as a Chicago Newspaper Reporter—How He Came to Congress—Authority on All Diplomatic Matters.

If Representative Robert Roberts Hitt, of Illinois, were to compile his reminiscences, the result would be a volume of extraordinary interest. Not only has he figured prominently in national and international affairs for nearly a generation, but he has enjoyed personal relations of a peculiarly close character with more men of eminence perhaps than any other man of the day.

Away back before the war, says the Washington Star, when a mere boy, he was attached to Abraham Lincoln in a way that gave him enviable facilities for studying the processes of Lincoln's mind. He was a stenographer and a newspaper reporter for the Chicago Tribune, and throughout the memorable debate between Lincoln and Douglas, preceding the latter's election to the United States senate, young Hitt followed Lincoln, taking down in shorthand every word that publicly fell from his lips. These famous addresses which made Lincoln's national reputation, and which, more than anything else, contributed to his election as president, owe their permanent and enduring form to the youthful reporter's notes, the original of which the congressman still holds among his literary treasures. Lincoln called him "Bob," and was fond of the boy.

After the war Mr. Hitt came to Washington as a clerk of a congressional committee and had an opportunity to become acquainted with the great statesmen of the reconstruction era.

His good luck sent him to Paris in 1874, just after the Franco-Prussian war, as secretary of legation and charge d'affaires ad interim. History



ROBERT ROBERTS HITT.
(Chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.)

was being made rapidly in the French capital in those days, and Mr. Hitt spent seven years in Paris, a period which was closely packed with important events. He returned to Washington in 1881 to become assistant secretary of state, and the next year was elected a member of the house of representatives. All through his career in congress he has been conspicuous in the discussion of international questions, and now, as chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, he is regarded as a diplomatic authority without a peer.

Mr. Hitt has had the good fortune to cement friendship more firmly than almost any other man now in public life. He was Blaine's closest friend in Washington. In the concluding years of Blaine's life Hitt was the man in whom he confided most and was often to be found in the historic old mansion on Lafayette square. At the same time that he enjoyed these affectionate relations with the great secretary of state he was the bitterest enemy in public life. And no finer tribute could be paid to the delicate tact of the Illinois representative than that he should have continued for years such a relationship with two such men without losing the confidence of either.

In Mr. Hitt's house in K street is a room which is devoted to the memory of Blaine. The walls are covered with pictures of the Maine leader, with autograph letters and all sorts of relics which bring Blaine to mind. Elsewhere in the house are Lincoln relics, and stored away somewhere in places where they will be found some time and brought to light are scores and hundreds of confidential letters from men whose names will figure in history.

Mr. Hitt is of medium height, of modest bearing and one of those in public life, not too numerous, who is a gentleman always. His voice is soft and modulated; his manner is frank and friendly, although he never forgets the diplomatic proprieties; his conversation is stored with information and anecdote, and yet he has never been known to reveal a thing which was to be kept in confidence. He makes no pretensions to oratory and is not much of a politician.

Where Lafayette Is Buried.

"We visited the convent du Sacre-Coeur, in the Rue de Picpus, where La Fayette is buried," writes "Edith" from Paris to the Ladies' Home Journal. "Here birds of passage, like ourselves, seldom come. At the end of a rose-grown garden is a little cemetery, where bearers of some of the oldest names in France lie buried. Now only descendants of those who died on the guillotine are eligible to a grave there, and in one corner, in the shadow of the great wall, are the graves of La Fayette and his wife. Beyond the first cemetery is a second, where the bodies of 1,500 aristocratic victims of the revolution were buried."

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Will move our stock of Jewelry, Clocks, Silverware, etc., about March 15, to the corner room in the Bell block, Main and Pipestone Sts. The room is being put in first class shape, and the stock will be increased with the view of selling a larger amount of goods at a closer margin. Call and see us at our new store.

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A. H. WIGGINS, the druggist, put up a new awning today.

THE lady who lost a glove can find the same at this office.

A NEW roof is being put on Hannon & Vincent's livery barn.

R. H. WELLS and J. H. Culby have a fine lot of horses from Crown Point, Ind., at Closson's livery barn today.

UNDERTAKER J. O. Rowe, who will occupy one of the new stores in the Mills block, expects his new funeral car and outfit here April 1.

ATTORNEY William J. Stuart is the republican nominee for mayor of Grand Rapids. Mr. Stuart is the law partner of S. W. Barker, formerly of this city.

THE carpenter work on Alderman Baker's new residence on Broadway will be commenced next week. L. L. Merrill has the contract for the work.

GEORGE Monger has purchased the residence of Mrs. Laura Babcock on Maple street and will make extensive repairs. He will occupy it as his home.

THE new livery stable on East Main street, which will be occupied by A. Kennedy, is nearly completed. The stable will possess all of the modern improvements.

THE meeting of the directors of the Toledo & Benton Harbor railroad company is being held in this city this afternoon. The well known promoter, William Dallin, is in attendance.

THE last dance given by the Miami dancing club was given in this city last night and was well attended. Noll's orchestra furnished the music, which was pronounced the finest of the year.

GEORGE M. Bell & Co. will have a new advertisement Monday. They have their new line of wall papers in and make a special feature of furnishing stainers and paper hangers to do the work.

THE work of planking the steamer Mary is well under way and a large force of men will be employed in order that the boat can be finished and running on the Benton Harbor-Chicago route by May 28.

SIXTY girls are now employed in the Farwell factory and it is expected to put 50 more at work next Monday morning. Two hundred girls and women will be employed in this institution before May 1.

EDWARD HUGHES, who has been a resident of this city for about a year and who has been employed in various saloons as porter, was locked up last night in the city jail and this morning was sent to the county jail for 30 days. Hughes has been drinking heavily and was in a terrible condition when found by the officers.

NULL's Military band are arranging to give another one of their fine concerts to Conkey's hall on Thursday night, April 5. Some of their best talent who are attending the military academy at Orchard Lake and members of the military band there will be home to assist in this musical event.

well known local artists will assist to make this as fine a musical treat as the last one which gave you splendid satisfaction a few weeks ago.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would be unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surfs Pile Cure on Earth. 25c a box, at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

Dr. S. M. White dentist.

MENU FOR SUNDAY.

Wonder on till truth makes all things plain.—"Midsummer Night's Dream."

BREAKFAST.

Cracked Wheat and Cream.
Jelly Omelet. Cream Muffins.
Coffee.

DINNER.

Browned Chicken Soup.
Roast Leg of Lamb, Mint Sauce.
Fried Eggplant.
Mashed Potatoes. Celery.
Sweet Tomato Pickle.
Fruit Salad. Cheese Crackers.
Cafe Noir.

SUPPER.

Chicken Jelly.
Water Cress and Stuffed Eggs.
Canned Quinces. White Bread and Butter.
Apollinaris Water.

WITH CHICKEN JELLY a sweet mustard sauce is an agreeable dressing. To make the sauce use one tablespoonful of French mustard, three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar or very fine granulated, four tablespoonfuls of white table vinegar. Mix all together into a smooth dressing, which should be a little thicker than the consistency of maple syrup. Some mustards require more vinegar than others, so that it may be necessary to add a little more vinegar or mustard to accomplish the desired result.

MENU FOR MONDAY.

I am nothing if not critical.—"Othello."

BREAKFAST.

Steamed Potatoes.
Fried Potatoes.
Hot Biscuits. Toast.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Fritters. Sliced Tomatoes.
Wafers. Tea.

DINNER.

Bisque of Celery.
Porterhouse Steak.
Parsnip Balls.
Steamed Rice. Tomato Sauce.
Celery and Nut Salad.
Blancmange.
American Cheese.
Coffee.

FRIZZLED BEEF.—To four cupsful of chipped dried beef allow one tablespoonful of butter, half a pint of milk and one tablespoonful of flour. Put the butter into a frying pan, add the meat and stir until butter is brown (about two minutes); put in the four and brown again, then add the milk and little pepper. Stir until it boils. Serve.

"New Brooms Sweep Clean."

The human body has been compared to a temple and the poet urges us to keep it entire and clean. To accomplish this end, every nook and cranny must be swept and garnished. The agent of the body that goes everywhere is the blood. If it is not strong, pure and life-giving, it is like a worn-out broom. It fails to do the work. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes a new broom of your blood.

Skin Disease—"I have been troubled with a skin disease. Seeing Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised I decided to try it, and after taking it a short time the disease disappeared." Miss Mary Jagen, 4050 Cambridge St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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CAT WITH MANY LIVES.

Fussy Rode Sixty Miles on a Car Truck. Says W. H. Conover, Being Duly Sworn.

Mr. William H. Conover was thoughtful enough to furnish the New York Sun with an affidavit along with this story:

Mr. Conover is an Erie railroad baggage master. He lives at Suffern. A tramp cat took up her residence at the hotel in Suffern and kept Mr. Conover's friend, Mr. Norris, awake at night by meowing. Mr. Norris asked Mr. Conover to deport the cat. Mr. Conover consented, put the cat in a bag and took



SHOOK OUT THE CAT.

her along on the 12:25 p. m. train on a recent Tuesday.

At Mahwah Mr. Conover opened the bag and shook out the cat. The cat disappeared. The train went on. At Allendale Mr. Conover heard the meow of a cat and supposed the commuters were having fun with him. The train reached Jersey City, and after the passengers had left, the cars were taken to a switch where they remained for four hours. At 4:52 p. m. the train was taken to the passenger shed for its return trip to Suffern. On the arrival of the train at Suffern at 6:04 p. m. Mr. Conover, in assisting the brakeman to disconnect the air brake from the passenger car, was greeted with a meow. He looked up at the truck of the car and there sat kitty as comfortable as if she had a seat in a Pullman car. To say that Mr. Conover was surprised to see there the identical cat he had put off the train at Mahwah at about 12:20 p. m. would be stating the case mildly. Many of the residents doubted Mr. Conover's story, and to convince the doubters he produced the cat and also made an affidavit. Therefore it seems highly probable that the cat did ride from Mahwah to Jersey City and returned to Suffern on the car trucks, a distance of 60 miles, and was none the worse for her excursion with the exception of being covered with dirt and grease. She is now an honored guest at the hotel and Mr. Norris has resigned himself to staying awake at night.

Mr. Conover's affidavit was sworn to before Alfred S. Bush, notary public of Suffern, and duly signed, sealed and certified by him.

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Congressman Mann in Minority Report to the House Favors Ownership by the Government.

Congressman Mann has submitted to the house a minority report from the interstate commerce committee, in which he favors a government cable across the Pacific, instead of a subsidized private line, with a government bonus of \$300,000 annually, as proposed by the majority of the committee. In concluding his report, Mr. Mann says: "In our effort to develop our trade with the far east, we should adopt every reasonable method of making trade easy. The present rate of \$2.25 per word for cable messages to Manila and to Japan and Hong-Kong is almost prohibitive.

"One dollar per word, as proposed by the committee bill, is much cheaper, but is still far in excess of what the rate ought to be. The government can construct this cable, and by putting the rate as low as 25 cents or perhaps even ten cents per word (and likely still less) can more than pay the cost of its operation and two per cent. on the cost of its construction.

"The number of messages sent over a governmental cable would be many times more at the low rate charged by the government than it would be over a private cable at one dollar per word. Every additional message sent would indicate increased trade, and it is proper for the government to foster trade in this way by opening speedy and cheap means of communication, as it is to carry on the present post office system. The cost of constructing the cable need not exceed \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. This is less than the cost of two good warships.

"In case of war the cable would be worth a half dozen warships, and in case of peace the cable would not only be used to develop and encourage trade, but would produce an income to the government, instead of being a constant expense, as is the warship. I regard it as certain, too, that the cable will have a longer life for active use than a warship."

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Benton Harbor 10:30 2:52 7:58 3:06
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Petoskey 11:35 3:15

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TIME TABLE.
Effective Sunday, October 22, 1899.

Going South		Going North	
No. 2	No. 1	No. 2	No. 1
Dly	Dly	Dly	Dly
ex.	ex.	ex.	ex.
Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
4:00	7:00	11:00	6:45
4:09	7:09	11:09	6:53
4:12	7:11	11:12	6:56
4:16	7:14	11:16	6:59
4:26	7:21	11:26	7:09
4:29	7:24	11:29	7:12
4:32	7:27	11:32	7:15
4:50	7:42	11:50	7:30
5:10	8:00	12:00	7:50

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In effect Nov. 26, 1899.

Trains leave South Bend for the South:
No. 21, Ex. Sun. 5:15 a. m. for Terre Haute.
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ex.	ex.	ex.	ex.
Sun.	Sun.	Sun.	Sun.
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
4:15	10:25	8:55	2:35
5:30	10:39	9:10	2:49
5:39	10:45	9:19	2:55
5:45	10:51	9:25	3:01
5:51	11:01	9:31	3:11
6:08	11:14	9:48	3:24
6:45	11:47	10:17	3:57

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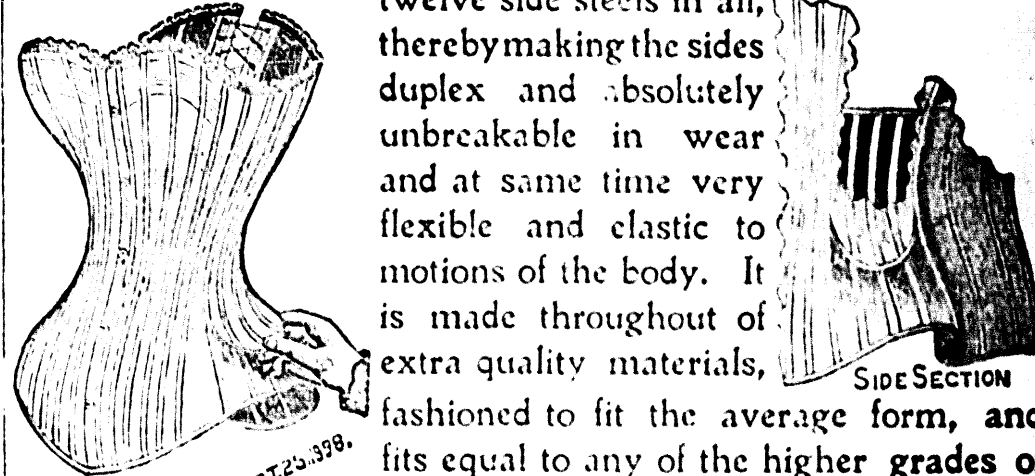
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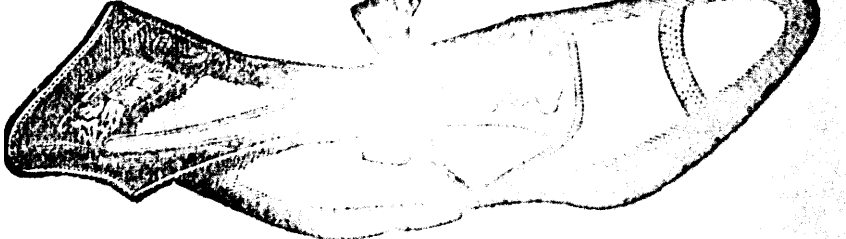
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ROBERT HARDY'S SEVEN DAYS.

A DREAM AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.

BY REV. CHARLES M. SHELDON,
Author of "In the Steps," "The Crucifixion of Philip Strong," "Malcom Kirk," Etc.

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CHAPTER X.

Mr. Hardy began in a low, clear tone: "Men and Women of Barton—Tonight I am not the man you have known me these 25 years I have been among you. I am, by the grace of God, a new creature. As I stand here I have no greater desire in my heart than to say what may prove to be a blessing to all my old townspeople and to my employees and to these strong young men and boys. Within a few short days God has shown me the selfishness of a human being's heart, and that heart was my own, and it is with feelings none of you can ever know that I look into your faces and say these words."

Robert paused a moment as if gathering himself up for the effort that followed, and the audience, startled with an unexpected emotion by the strange beginning, thrilled with excitement, as, lifting his arm and raising his voice, the once cold and proud man continued, his face and form glowing with the transfiguration of a new manhood:

"There is but one supreme law in this world, and it is this: Love God and your neighbor with heart, mind, soul, strength. And there are but two things worth living for: The glory of God and the salvation of man. Tonight I, who look into eternity in a sense which I will not stop to explain, feel the bitterness which comes from the knowledge that I have broken that law and have not lived for those things which alone are worth living for."

"But God has sent me here tonight with a message to the people which my heart must deliver. It is a duty even more sacred in some ways than what I owe to my own kindred. I am aware that the hearts of the people are shocked into numbness by the recent horror. I know that more than one bleeding heart is in this house, and the shadow of the last enemy has fallen over many thresholds in our town. What! Did I not enter into the valley of the shadow of death myself as I stumbled over the ghastly ruins of that wreck, my soul torn in twain for the love of three of my own dear children? Do I not sympathize in full with all those who bitterly weep and lament and sit in blackness of horror this night? Yes, but, men of Barton, why is it that we are so moved, so stirred, so shocked, by the event of death when the far more awful event of life does not disturb us in the least?"

"We shudder with terror, we lose our accustomed pride or indifference, we speak in whispers, and we tread softly in the presence of the visitor who smiles but once and then smiles the body only, but in the awful presence of the living image of God we go our ways careless, indifferent, cold, passionless, selfish."

"I know whereof I speak, for I have walked through the world like that myself. And yet death cannot be compared for one moment with life for majesty, for solemnity, for meaning, for power. There were 75 persons killed in the accident. But in the papers this morning I read in the column next to that in which the accident was paraded in small type and in the briefest of paragraphs the statement that a certain young man in this very town of ours had been arrested for forging his father's name on a check and was in the grasp of the law."

"And every day in this town and in every town all over the world events like that and worse than that are of frequent occurrence. Nay, in this very town of ours more than 75 souls are at this very moment going down into a far blacker hell of destruction than the one down there under that fated bridge, and the community is not horrified over it. How many mass meetings have been held in this town within the last 25 years over the losses of character, the death of purity, the destruction of honesty? Yet they have outnumbered the victims of this late physical disaster a thousandfold."

"And what does mere death do? It releases the spirit from its house of earth, but aside from that death does nothing to the person. But what does life do? Life does everything. It prepares for heaven or for hell. It starts impulses, molds character, fixes character. Death has no kingdom without end. Death is only the last enemy of the many enemies that life knows. Death is a second life is an eternity. O men, brothers, if, as I solemnly and truly believe, this is the last opportunity I shall have to speak to you in such large numbers, I desire you to remember, when I have vanished from your sight, that I spent nearly my last breath in an appeal to you to make the most of daily life, to glorify God and save men."

"The greatest enemy of man is not death; it is selfishness. He sits on the throne of the entire world. This very disaster which has filled the town with sorrow was due to selfishness. Let us see if that is not so. It has been proved by investigation already made that the drunkenness of a track inspector

was the cause of the accident, what was the cause of that drunkenness? The drinking habits of that inspector. How did he acquire them? In a saloon which we taxpayers allow to run on payment of a certain sum of money into our own treasury.

"So, then, it was the greed or selfishness of the men of this town which lies at the bottom of this dreadful disaster. Who was to blame for the disaster? The track inspector? No. The saloon keeper who sold him the liquor? No. Who then? We ourselves, my brothers; we who licensed the selling of the stuff which turned a man's brain into liquid fire and smote his judgment and reason with a brand from out the burning pit.

"If I had stumbled upon the three corpses of my own children night before last, I could have exclaimed in justice before the face of God, 'I have murdered my own children.' For I was one of the men of Barton to vote for the license which made possible the drunkenness of the man in whose care were placed hundreds of lives.

"For what is the history of this case? Who was this wretched track inspector? A man who, to my own knowledge, trembled before temptation; who, on the testimony of the foreman at the shops, was and always had been a sober man up to the time when we as a municipality voted to replace the system of no license with the saloon for the sake of what we thought was a necessary revenue. This man had no great temptation to drink while the saloon was out of the way. Its very absence was his salvation. But its public open return confronted his appetite once more, and he yielded and fell.

"Who says he was to blame? Who are the real criminals in the case? We ourselves, citizens; we who, for the greed of gain, for the saving of that which has destroyed more souls in hell than any other one thing, made possible the causes which led to the grief and trouble of this hour. Would we not shrink in terror from the thought of lying in wait to kill a man? Would we not repel with holy horror the idea of murdering and maiming 75 people? We would say 'Impossible.' Yet when I am ushered at last into the majestic presence of Almighty God I feel convinced I shall see in his righteous countenance the sentence of our condemnation just as certainly as if we had gone out in a body and by wicked craft had torn out the supporting timbers of that bridge just before the train thundered upon it, for did we not sanction by law a business which we know tempts men to break all the laws, which fills our jails and poor-houses, our reformatories and asylums, which breaks women's hearts and beggars blessed homes and sends innocent children to thread the paths of shame and vagrancy, which brings pallor into the face of the wife and tosses with the devil's own glee a thousand victims into perdition with every revolution of this great planet about its greater sun?"

"Men of Barton, say what we will, we are the authors of this dreadful disaster. And if we sorrow as a community we sorrow in reality for our own selfish act. And, oh, the selfishness of it! That clamoring greed for money! That burning thirst for more and more and more at the expense of every godlike quality, at the ruin of all that our mothers once prayed might belong to us as men and women!

"What is it, ye merchants, ye business men, here tonight that ye struggle most over? The one great aim of your lives is to buy for as little as possible and sell for as much as possible. What care have ye for the poor, who work at worse than starvation wages, so long as ye can buy cheap and sell at large profits? What is the highest aim of us railroad men in the great whirl of commercial competition which seethes and boils and surges about this earth like another atmosphere, plainly visible to the devils of other worlds?"

"What is our aim but to make money our god and power our throne? How much care or love is there for flesh and blood at times when there is danger of losing almighty dollars? But, O Almighty Saviour, it was not for this that we were made! We know it was not."

"To whom am I speaking? To myself. God forbid that I should stand here to condemn you, being myself the chief of sinners for these 25 years. What have I done to bless this community? How much have I cared for the men in my employ? What difference did it make to me that my example drove men away from the church of Christ and caused anguish to those few souls who were trying to redeem humanity? To my just shame I make answer that no one thing has driven the engine of my existence over the track of its destiny except self. And, oh, for that church of Christ that I professed to believe in! How much have I done for that? How much, O

the greatest organization ever founded? We go to church after reading the Sunday morning paper, saturated through and through with the same things we have had poured into us every day of the week, as if we begrudged the whole of one day out of seven. We criticize prayer and hymn and sermon, drop into the contribution box half the amount we paid during the week for a theater or concert ticket and then when anything goes wrong in the community or our children fall into vice scorn the church for weakness and preach for lack of ability.

"Shame on us, men of Barton, members of the church of Christ, that we have so neglected our own church prayer meeting that out of a resident membership of more than 400, living in a distance of the church, only 60 have attended regularly and over 200 have attended to that service occasionally. Yet we call ourselves disciples of Christ! We say we believe in his blessed teachings; we say we believe in prayer, and in the face of all these professions we turn our backs with indifference on the very means of spiritual growth and power which the church places within our reach.

"If Christ were to come to the earth today, he would say unto us, 'Woe unto you, church members, hypocrites!' He would say unto us, 'Woe unto you, young disciples in name, who have promised to love and serve me and then, ashamed of testifying before me, have broken promise and prayer and ridicule those who have kept their vows sacredly.' He would say to us men who have made money and kept it to ourselves: 'Woe unto you, ye rich men, who dress softly and dine luxuriously and live in palaces, while the



"I am, by the grace of God, a new creature."

poor cry aloud for judgment and the laborer sweats for the luxury of the idle! Woe unto you who speculate in flesh and blood and call no man brother unless he lives in as fine a house and has as much money in the bank! Therefore ye shall receive the greater condemnation!"

"O self, god of the earth yet! With 2500 years of the Son of God written into its history, still goes up the cry of those who perish with hunger, who break into the sanctuary of their souls because they cannot get work to do and are weary of the struggle of existence. Self, thou art king, not Jesus Christ. But, oh, for the shame of it, the shame of it! Were it not for the belief in the mighty forgiveness of sins I would stand here tonight with no hope of ever seeing the paradise of God. But, resting in that hope, I wish to say to you who have beheld the example of my selfish life I repudiate it all. In the world I have passed as a moral citizen and a good business man; in society there has been no objection to my presence on account of my wealth and position; in the church I have been tolerated because I gave it financial support, but in the sight of that perfect and crucified Lamb of God I have broken the two greatest laws which he ever announced. I have been a sinner of the deepest dye; I have been everything except a disciple of Jesus Christ. I have prayed for mercy. I believe my prayer has been answered."

"I am conscious that some here present may think that what I have said has been in poor taste; that it has been an affront to the object of the meeting or an insult to the feelings of those who have called the audience together. In order that the people may know that I am sincere in all I have said I will say that I have placed in the bank the sum of \$10,000 to be used as the committee may deem wisest and best in the education of children in bereaved homes or in any way that shall be for the best good of those in need. This money is God's. I have robbed him and my brother man all these years. Whatever restitution I can make in the next few days I desire to make."

"But the great question with us all, my friends, is not this particular disaster. That will in time take its place as one event out of thousands in the daily life of this world. The great event of existence is not death; it is life. And the great question of the world is not the tariff nor the silver question nor the labor question nor temperance nor this nor that nor the other. The great question of the whole world is selfishness in the heart of man. The great command is, 'Seek ye first the kingdom of God.' If we had done that in this town, I believe such a physical disaster as the one we lament would never have happened. That is our great need."

"If we go home from this meeting resolved to rebuke our selfishness in whatever form it is displeasing to God, and if we begin tomorrow to act out that resolution in word and deed, we shall revolutionize this town in its business, its politics, its church, its

little money on this occasion, it will do us and the community little permanent good. God wants a complete transformation in the people of this nation. Nothing less than a complete regeneration can save us from destruction. Unconsecrated, selfish money and selfish education, selfish political power and selfish genius in art, letters and diplomacy will sink us as a people into a gulf of annihilation. There is no salvation for us except in Jesus Christ. Let us believe in him and live in him.

"I have said my message. I trust you have understood it. I would not say otherwise if I knew that I should step off this platform now and stand before the judgment seat of Christ. God help us all to do our duty! Time is short; eternity is long. Death is nothing; life is everything."

Five years after this speech of Robert Hardy to the people of Barton in the town hall one who was present in the audience described the sensation that passed through it when the speaker sat down to be like a distinct electric shock which passed from seat to seat and held the people fixed and breathless as if they had been smitten into images of stone.

The effect on the chairman of the meeting was the same. He sat motionless. Then a wave of emotion gradually stirred the audience, and without a word of dismissal they poured out of the building and scattered to their homes.

Robert found George waiting for him. The father was almost faint with the reaction from his address. George gave his arm, and the two walked home in silence.

We must pass over hastily the events of the next day in Robert Hardy's life. The whole town was talking about his surprising address of the night before. Some thought he was crazy. Others regarded him as sincere, but after the first effect of his speech had worn off they criticized him severely for presuming to "preach" on such an occasion. Still others were puzzled to account for the change in the man, for that a change had taken place could not be denied. How slow men are to acknowledge the power of God in the human heart! Mr. Hardy went about his business very little moved by all this discussion. He realized that only two more days remained.

He spent the afternoon and evening at home, but was interrupted by several calls. After tea the entire family gathered in the room where Clara lay. She still remained unconscious, but living. As Mrs. Hardy was saying something to her husband about his dream and the events of the day before Clara suddenly opened her eyes and distinctly called out the words:

"Father, what day is it?"

It was like a voice out of the long dead past. Mr. Hardy, sitting by the side of the bed, replied quietly, while his heart beat quickly:

"This is Friday night, dear child."

Another question came, uttered in the same strange voice:

"Father, how many more days are left for you?"

"Tomorrow and Sunday."

The voice came again:

"I shall go with you then."

The eyes closed, and the form became motionless, as before.

It was very quiet in the room at the close of Robert Hardy's fifth day.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

JEW'S HAVE FESTIVAL DAY.

Celebrate the Purim Feast, Marking Anniversary of Ahazuerus' Order Saving the Race.

Jews celebrated the Purim feast the other day. It marks the anniversary of King Ahazuerus' order rescinding the edict for the killing of the Jews and overthrowing the plans of Haman for the destruction of the race. Through the efforts of Esther the king issued the order, and gave the Jews permission to defend themselves when attacked.

The race was preserved by this order, and the people have celebrated it ever since, covering a period of 2,400 years. The celebration has not the religious sentiment which marks so many of the Jewish holidays. In ancient times the anniversary was celebrated by giving dances, especially masquerades, and this custom has been continued to a large extent by thousands of Jews. One of the prescribed customs is for the assembling of the family in the morning and evening, when the Book of Esther is read and there is a general exchange of presents. It generally is made the merriest of the Jewish holidays, marking, as it does, the preservation of the Jews.

Tough on the Negro.

All "male negroes" must be off the streets of Tampa, Fla., at ten p. m. This seems arbitrary and tyrannical. If they try to go home through the alleys, says the Chicago Tribune, somebody will shoot at them.

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**SOCIETY
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John Bisbee is in town.
S. C. Traverser is in the city from
Northfield, Conn.
Miss Carrie Rathburn, of Chicago, is
the guest of friends here.
Mrs. Selders of Rockford, Ind., is
visiting her brother, H. M. Brown.
Frank B. Michael who has been very
ill for two weeks past, was able to be
down town yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. James P. Upton and
children of Battle Creek are the guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Upton, 184
Brunson avenue.
F. R. Gilson and wife, who have been
on a southern and western trip for
several weeks past, are expected to
arrive home this evening.
Rev. A. K. Beem has returned from
South Bend, where he delivered his
series of lectures on "Purity." After
Easter Mr. Beem will give the series
in this city.
Roy Wallace, Allan Silvers, Lester
Farnum, George Johnson and Sam
Brunson, go to Kankakee marsh next
Monday to hunt. They expect to stay
about two weeks.
Mrs. John T. Owens and Mrs. J. N.
Reed left this morning for Indiana-
polis, where they will spend Sunday.
The ladies are members of a committee
which will have charge of the decoration
of the walls of the First Methodist
church and they are making the trip in
search of ideas.
The annual banquet of the Ossoli
society will be held this year at Hotel
Benton. For several years the ban-
quets have been held at the Whitcomb
in St. Joseph and there was a spirited
contest between the members favoring
each hotel. The vote stood, 18 for the
Benton, and 9 for the Whitcomb. The
meeting yesterday afternoon was held
at the home of Mrs. Monroe H. Mor-
row. The subject for the afternoon
was "Literature." "What is the great
lesson of history," was answered in
response to roll call. The program
was opened with a song by the club,
"Ossoli, my Ossoli," written by Mrs.
Sessions. The first paper was by Mrs.
Gore, "History of the Rubiyat." "Con-
trast Persian Poetry with that of the
Victorian Era," Mrs. Reed. Instru-
mental solo by Miss Florence Hoffman.
Review, "Our Dead Selves," Mrs. Cole.
Reading, extracts from "Our Dead
Selves," Mrs. Watson.
Vocal solo by Mrs. Baitinger.
Sacredness of Self, read by Miss May
Bisbee for her mother.
Reading from the Rubiyat, by Mrs.
Thresher in costume, with a piano ac-
companiment by Mrs. Ashman.
The program was considered one of
the finest of the year.
The club will be addressed by Dr.
George J. Edgecomb, subject, "Geol-
ogy," to be given at the college, Satur-
day afternoon, March 31.
Following is the club song written
by Mrs. F. W. Sessions referred to
above:
Ossoli, My Ossoli.
[Tune—"Michigan, My Michigan."]
With youthful voices of thee I sing,
Ossoli, my Ossoli,
And loving tribute to thee bring
Oh, my Ossoli,
I'll wake the echoes far and near
With praises for thy name so dear,
And love of friendship cherished here,
Ossoli, my Ossoli.
With history and literature
Ossoli, my Ossoli,
With music, science, art so pure,
Ossoli, my Ossoli,
I enter wisdom's open door
To glean from truth a goodly store
And at thy bidding seek still more,
Ossoli, my Ossoli.
Then may thy fame be ever bright,
Ossoli, my Ossoli,
And to each member bring delight,
Ossoli, my Ossoli,
Oh may sweet praises loud re-
sound
And to thy glory long resound
Wherever women's clubs are found,
Ossoli, my Ossoli.
March 23, 1910.
Miss Jessie Tibbs very pleasantly
entertained the S. G. H. M. Friday
evening. The Misses Lila Herr and
Clara Field rendered several piano
selections and a most delightful even-
ing was spent.
Lydia Bakeman's friends and teach-
ers, Miss Barnum, surprised her last
evening, it being her twelfth birthday.
Beautiful presents were given to her.
ST. JOSEPH.
Capt. Henry Riso leaves for South
Chicago today.
RICE AND A RUNAWAY.
Unexpected Incident Follows Mar-
riage of Judge Freeman's
Daughter.
A handful of rice sent Henry Coe
Culbertson and his bride of a few
hours, the daughter of Judge Freeman,
away on their wedding journey behind
a team of runaway horses at Chicago
the other night. Before the flighty ani-
mals had been brought to a halt wagon
loads of police had taken up the chase
and the air was full of whizzing bullets
and flying hats.
Miss Mabel D. Freeman was married to
Mr. Culbertson, of Cincinnati, in the
evening at the home of her parents,
5760 Woodlawn avenue. When the last
good-by had been said the couple en-
tered the carriage that was waiting at
the door to bear them away. One of
the guests, in evening attire, was on
the box with the coachman instructing
him as to the destination, and some
merry-maker hurled a handful of rice
after the departing couple. The small
particles struck the horses, and in an
instant they were racing down the
street, completely beyond the control
of the driver.
A policeman tried to stop the team
by shooting off his revolver, and then
a patrol wagon was sent out to inter-
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28. Twin City company. Sunday services:
10:30 a. m.: Morning prayer and sermon. 7:30:
Evening prayer and sermon. Sunday school at
9:15 a. m. Week days: Celebration of the
Holy Communion on Saints days at 9:30 a. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Rev. A. K. Beem,
pastor, residence 181 Lake avenue. M. riding
subject, "Atheism." V. P. C. U. at 6 o'clock
led by John Deleer. Subject, "My Favorite
Character of the Bible and why." Usual even-
ing service.

A. M. E. CHURCH.—J. W. Saunders, pastor.
Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "The Burning
Bush." 7:30 p. m. "The Only Foundation."
Class meeting at 2 noon. Sunday school at
12:30. Prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. W. I. Coeshall,
pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Pulpit ser-
vice at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school
at 12 m. Junior league at 3:00 p. m. Epworth
league at 6:15 p. m.

RESCUE MISSION.—Services as follows: Sun-
day school at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m.
Also meetings every evening through the week
except Monday evening.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. Fr.
Minichy, pastor. Service tomorrow at 8 and
10:30 a. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W.
J. Cady, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 and 7.
Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. A. Hoff-
man, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 and 7.

Y. M. C. A.—Men's meeting tomorrow
afternoon at 3 o'clock. Address by Rev. C. E. Mac-
fild.

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ough.
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only letter deliveries would be neces-
sary. The arrangement of the tubes
would be such that a letter dropped in
the box would automatically fall into
the receiving tube and be carried to the
main office.
Out of the Public Eye.
Alluding to her as Queen Lil is an in-
direct method, says the Sioux City
Journal, of telling the public that you
have forgotten how to spell the balance
of her name.
Retort Courteous.
He—Girls are queer creatures—they
marry the first fool that asks them. I
suppose you would do the same,
wouldn't you?
She—Ask me and see.—Chicago Even-
ing News.

Doubtful Compliment.
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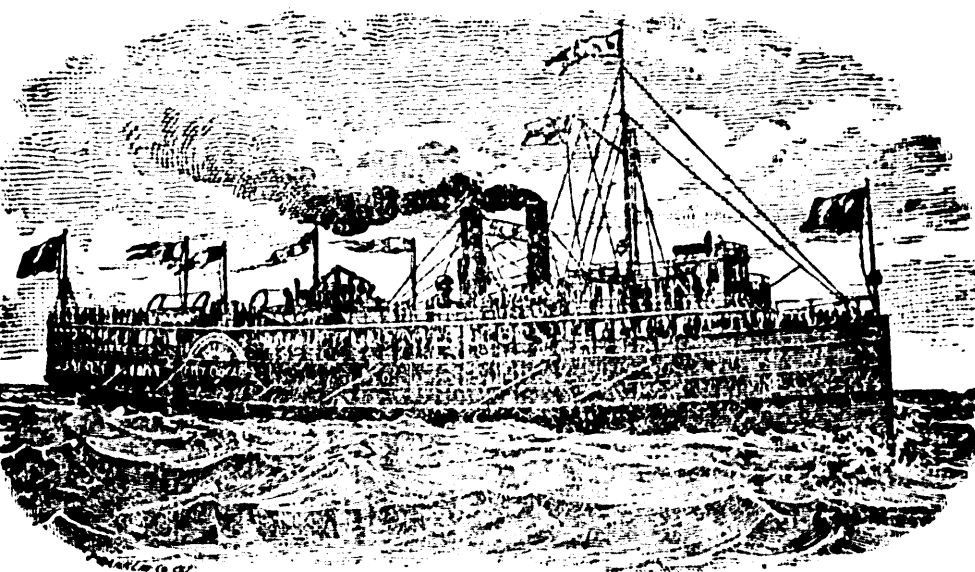
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